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## Power Outage in the City of Riverside

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Power outage in Riverside

At approximately 6:40 a.m. today, a large Southern California Edison transmission line in San Bernardino County was severed. This, in turn, interrupted the power grid which brings electricity into the City of Riverside.

The City of Riverside's public utility is using internal generating stations as well as external sources to restore power. Critical facilities (such as hospitals) and critical care customers are being restored first.

As power is restored, service will be intermittent throughout the City.

Motorists should approach intersections with caution, as 4-way traffic stops.

Citizens with special non-emergency needs may call the City via 311. Please do not call 911 for non-emergency services.

As this situation is expected to last most of the day, residents are urged to conserve power use.

Updates will be provided as the situation changes, and via [www.riversideca.gov](http://www.riversideca.gov)

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